

Lessees will be allowed to submit an appropriate amount of royalties to avoid underpayment or nonpayment interest charges. When an estimated payment is made, the royalty payment becomes due at the end of the month following the period covered by the estimated payment. The committee does not intend to restrict the period of time covered by an estimate to 30 days.

This section provides that the lessee clarify who is responsible for the payment of royalties and notify the Secretary. The committee intends to eliminate the delay in collection of these royalties because the Secretary will contact only those parties that are liable, or designated to be liable, to remit royalty. The Interior Board of Land Appeals Mesa decision demonstrates that the Secretary's current royalty collection practices must be altered to comply with the law. This section does not reduce the Secretary's ability to accept payment from any party or their ability to pursue parties who are secondarily liable.

To ensure proper collections, this provision clarifies which party is primarily liable for the underlying royalty obligation, which is consistent with lease terms. The provision does not alter or restrict a lessee designation of who may report and pay royalties on their behalf.

SEC. 5366. ALTERNATIVES FOR MARGINAL PROPERTIES

Regulatory relief and other options to conventional and costly royalty accounting are established for marginal wells to increase royalties and provide the Secretary and States additional resources to aggressively collect royalties from more prolific properties within the 6-year period. This reform for marginal (low production) properties results in additional receipts from oil and gas production that would otherwise be abandoned. This section increases oil and gas production on Federal lands by creating economic efficiencies to make Federal leases more competitive with private leases.

This section requires the Secretary and the State concerned to determine the amount of what marginal production from a lease or leases or well or wells will be subject to a prepayment or regulatory relief. If a State concerned does not consent, the prepayments or regulatory relief cannot be made.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the Seven Year Balanced Budget Act of 1995. The Federal oil and gas royalty chapter is sound.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON). Pursuant to House Resolution 279, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOBSON].

Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 245, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Members will record their votes by electronic device.

Without objection, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 122 on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

There was no objection.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 192, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 820]

YEAS—235

Allard	Galgely	Myers
Archer	Ganske	Myrick
Armey	Gekas	Nethercutt
Bachus	Geren	Neumann
Baker (CA)	Gilchrist	Ney
Baker (LA)	Gillmor	Norwood
Ballenger	Gilman	Nussle
Barr	Goodlatte	Oxley
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Packard
Bartlett	Goss	Parker
Barton	Graham	Paxon
Bass	Greenwood	Petri
Bateman	Gunderson	Pombo
Bereuter	Gutknecht	Porter
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Portman
Bilirakis	Hancock	Pryce
Bliley	Hansen	Quillen
Blute	Hastert	Quinn
Boehlert	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Boehner	Hayes	Ramstad
Bonilla	Hayworth	Regula
Bono	Hefley	Riggs
Brownback	Heineman	Roberts
Bunn	Herger	Rogers
Bunning	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Burr	Hobson	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hoekstra	Roth
Buyer	Hoke	Roukema
Callahan	Horn	Royce
Calvert	Hostettler	Salmon
Camp	Houghton	Sanford
Canady	Hunter	Saxton
Castle	Hutchinson	Scarborough
Chabot	Hyde	Schaefer
Chambliss	Inglis	Schiff
Chenoweth	Istook	Seastrand
Christensen	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Chrysler	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Clinger	Jones	Shaw
Coble	Kasich	Shays
Coburn	Kelly	Skeen
Collins (GA)	Kim	Smith (MI)
Combest	King	Smith (TX)
Cooley	Kingston	Smith (WA)
Cox	Klug	Solomon
Crane	Knollenberg	Souder
Crapo	Kolbe	Spence
Creameans	LaHood	Stearns
Cubin	Largent	Stockman
Cunningham	Latham	Stump
Davis	LaTourette	Talent
Deal	Laughlin	Tate
DeLay	Lazio	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart	Leach	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Thomas
Dornan	Lightfoot	Thornberry
Dreier	Linder	Tiaht
Duncan	Livingston	Torkildsen
Dunn	LoBiondo	Upton
Ehlers	Longley	Vucanovich
Ehrlich	Lucas	Waldholtz
Emerson	Manzullo	Walker
English	Martini	Walsh
Ensign	McCollum	Wamp
Everett	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Ewing	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Fawell	McHugh	Weldon (PA)
Fields (TX)	McInnis	Weller
Flanagan	McIntosh	White
Foley	McKeon	Whitfield
Forbes	Metcalf	Wicker
Fowler	Meyers	Wolf
Fox	Mica	Young (AK)
Franks (CT)	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Molinary	Zeliff
Frelinghuysen	Montgomery	Zimmer
Frisa	Moorhead	
Funderburk	Morella	

NAYS—192

Abercrombie	Brewster	Condit
Ackerman	Browder	Conyers
Andrews	Brown (CA)	Costello
Baessler	Brown (FL)	Coyne
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	Cramer
Barcia	Bryant (TX)	Danner
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	de la Garza
Becerra	Chapman	DeFazio
Beilenson	Clay	DeLauro
Bentsen	Clayton	Dellums
Bevill	Clement	Deutsch
Bishop	Clyburn	Dicks
Bonior	Coleman	Dingell
Borski	Collins (IL)	Dixon
Boucher	Collins (MI)	Doggett

Dooley	Lantos	Rangel
Doyle	Levin	Reed
Durbin	Lewis (GA)	Richardson
Edwards	Lincoln	Rivers
Engel	Lipinski	Roemer
Eshoo	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Lowe	Rush
Farr	Luther	Sabo
Fattah	Maloney	Sanders
Fazio	Manton	Sawyer
Fields (LA)	Markey	Schroeder
Filner	Martinez	Schumer
Flake	Mascara	Scott
Foglietta	Matsui	Serrano
Ford	McCarthy	Sisisky
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Skaggs
Frost	McHale	Skelton
Furse	McKinney	Slaughter
Gejdenson	McNulty	Smith (NJ)
Gephardt	Meehan	Spratt
Gibbons	Meek	Stark
Gonzalez	Menendez	Stenholm
Gordon	Mfume	Stokes
Green	Miller (CA)	Studds
Gutierrez	Minge	Stupak
Hall (OH)	Mink	Tanner
Hamilton	Moakley	Tejeda
Harman	Mollohan	Thompson
Hastings (FL)	Moran	Thornton
Hefner	Murtha	Thurman
Hilliard	Nadler	Torres
Hinchey	Neal	Torricelli
Holden	Oberstar	Towns
Hoyer	Obey	Trafficant
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Velazquez
Jacobs	Ortiz	Vento
Jefferson	Orton	Visclosky
Johnson (SD)	Owens	Volkmer
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Ward
Johnston	Pastor	Waters
Kanjorski	Payne (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Kaptur	Payne (VA)	Waxman
Kennedy (MA)	Pelosi	Williams
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (FL)	Wilson
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)	Wise
Kildee	Pickett	Woolsey
Klecza	Pomeroy	Wyden
Klink	Poshard	Wynn
LaFalce	Rahall	Yates

NOT VOTING—5

Berman	Rose	Tucker
Bryant (TN)	Shuster	

□ 1818

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have a 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2491.

The SPEAKER pro tempore Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

CONCURRING IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 122, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question de novo on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 122.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON] to concur in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 122.

The question was taken; and the Speaker, pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a five minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were ayes 421, noes 4, answered "present" 1, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 821]

AYES—421

Abercrombie	Costello	Gillmor
Ackerman	Cox	Gilman
Allard	Coyne	Gonzalez
Andrews	Cramer	Goodlatte
Archer	Crane	Goodling
Armey	Crapo	Gordon
Bachus	Creameans	Goss
Baesler	Cubin	Graham
Baker (CA)	Cunningham	Green
Baker (LA)	Danner	Greenwood
Baldacci	Davis	Gunderson
Ballenger	de la Garza	Gutierrez
Barcia	Deal	Gutknecht
Barr	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hamilton
Barton	Dellums	Hancock
Bass	Deutsch	Hansen
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Harman
Becerra	Dickey	Hastert
Bellenson	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Bentsen	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Bereuter	Dixon	Hayes
Bevill	Doggett	Hayworth
Bilbray	Dooley	Hefley
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hefner
Bishop	Dornan	Heineman
Bliley	Doyle	Herger
Blute	Dreier	Hilleary
Boehlert	Duncan	Hilliard
Boehner	Dunn	Hinchey
Bonilla	Durbin	Hobson
Bonior	Edwards	Hoekstra
Bono	Ehlers	Hoke
Borski	Ehrlich	Holden
Boucher	Emerson	Horn
Brewster	Engel	Hostettler
Browder	English	Houghton
Brown (CA)	Ensign	Hoyer
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Hunter
Brown (OH)	Evans	Hutchinson
Brownback	Everett	Hyde
Bryant (TX)	Ewing	Inglis
Bunn	Farr	Istook
Bunning	Fattah	Jackson-Lee
Burr	Fawell	Jacobs
Burton	Fazio	Jefferson
Buyer	Fields (LA)	Johnson (CT)
Callahan	Fields (TX)	Johnson (SD)
Calvert	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Camp	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Canady	Flanagan	Johnston
Cardin	Foglietta	Jones
Castle	Foley	Kanjorski
Chabot	Forbes	Kaptur
Chambliss	Ford	Kasich
Chapman	Fowler	Kelly
Chenoweth	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Christensen	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (RI)
Chrysler	Franks (CT)	Kennelly
Clay	Franks (NJ)	Kildee
Clayton	Frelinghuysen	Kim
Clement	Frisa	King
Clinger	Frost	Kingston
Clyburn	Funderburk	Klecza
Coble	Furse	Klink
Coburn	Gallely	Klug
Coleman	Ganske	Knollenberg
Collins (GA)	Gejdenson	Kolbe
Collins (IL)	Gekas	LaFalce
Collins (MI)	Gephardt	LaHood
Combest	Geren	Lantos
Condit	Gibbons	Largent
Conyers	Gilcrest	Latham

LaTourette	Oberstar	Slaughter
Laughlin	Obey	Smith (MI)
Lazio	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Levin	Orton	Smith (WA)
Lewis (CA)	Oxley	Solomon
Lewis (GA)	Packard	Spence
Lewis (KY)	Pallone	Spratt
Lightfoot	Parker	Stark
Lincoln	Pastor	Stearns
Linder	Paxon	Stenholm
Lipinski	Payne (NJ)	Stokes
Livingston	Payne (VA)	Studds
LoBiondo	Pelosi	Stump
Lofgren	Peterson (FL)	Stupak
Longley	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Lowe	Petri	Tanner
Lucas	Pickett	Tate
Luther	Pombo	Tauzin
Maloney	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Manton	Porter	Taylor (NC)
Manzullo	Portman	Tejeda
Markey	Poshard	Thomas
Martinez	Pryce	Thompson
Martini	Quillen	Thornberry
Mascara	Quinn	Thornton
Matsui	Radanovich	Thurman
McCarthy	Rahall	Tiahrt
McColum	Ramstad	Torkildsen
McCrery	Rangel	Torres
McDade	Reed	Torricelli
McDermott	Regula	Towns
McHale	Richardson	Trafigant
McHugh	Riggs	Upton
McInnis	Rivers	Velazquez
McIntosh	Roberts	Vento
McKeon	Roemer	Visclosky
McKinney	Rogers	Volkmer
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Vucanovich
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Waldholtz
Meek	Roth	Walker
Menendez	Roukema	Walsh
Metcalfe	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Meyers	Royce	Ward
Mfume	Rush	Waters
Mica	Sabo	Watt (NC)
Miller (CA)	Salmon	Watts (OK)
Miller (FL)	Sanders	Waxman
Minge	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Mink	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Moakley	Saxton	Weller
Molinari	Scarborough	White
Mollohan	Schaefer	Whitfield
Montgomery	Schiff	Wicker
Moorhead	Schroeder	Wilson
Moran	Schumer	Wise
Morella	Scott	Wolf
Murtha	Seastrand	Woolsey
Myers	Sensenbrenner	Wyden
Myrick	Serrano	Wynn
Nadler	Shadegg	Yates
Neal	Shaw	Young (AK)
Nethercutt	Shays	Young (FL)
Neumann	Sisisky	Zeliff
Ney	Skaggs	Zimmer
Norwood	Skeen	
Nussle	Skelton	

NOES—4

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Souder

NOT VOTING—6

Bartlett	Bryant (TN)	Shuster
Berman	Rose	Tucker

□ 1829

Mr. DINGELL changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 821, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

□ 1830

DESIGNATION OF HON. BILL EMERSON TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 20, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 28, 1995.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to. There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, this vote marks the end of legislative business for the evening and for the week. The House will recess for Thanksgiving district work period until Tuesday, November 28.

When we return on Tuesday, we will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business to consider two measures under the corrections day calendar:

H.R. 2525, The Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act of 1995; and

H.R. 2519, The Philanthropy Protection Act of 1995.

Members should be advised that any recorded votes ordered on these bills will be postponed until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28.

For the balance of the week, we expect the House to continue work on outstanding conference reports. Members should be prepared to work through Friday, December 1 on these conference reports.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1995

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, November 29, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND THEIR REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for the legislative day of Monday, November 20, 1995,